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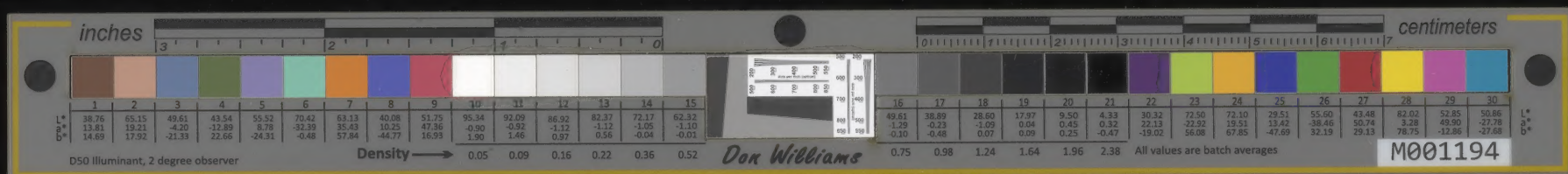
Our Nation's Most Desirable Coins

You relish the impressive weight cupped in your hand... feel the rich depth of the incuse and relief elements afloat on the mirror-like surface of the coin... Only Platinum, that most rare of precious metals, endows the engraved image of the 2000 American Eagle Platinum Proof coins with these unrivaled and exceptional qualities.

Created using the highest standards in minting, these platinum proof coins undergo a meticulous process that utilizes special dies that are struck multiple times producing the coin's luminous richness and painstakingly detailed images. The result is a peerless product that will hold an exalted status in even the most discerning numismatist's collection.

Enshrined in a luxurious black velvet presentation case, each set is accompanied by an official certificate of authenticity signed by the Director of the U.S. Mint, Jay W. Johnson. A joy to own and display, you'll take pride in the unparalleled quality and beauty of these remarkable coins and know you hold the pinnacle of American coinage in your collection.

millennium edition



Platinum American Eagles for 2000

from the United States Mint

The Vistas of Liberty™ Series Continues

Coast-to-Coast and Spanning the Millennium

The 2000 American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins are the third release in the distinctive Vistas of Liberty™ series. Produced in a limited five-year run through 2002, each release features a different scene on the reverse depicting the beauty of regional landscapes across the United States.

For the 2000 Millennium edition, the artistry and brilliance of renowned U.S. Mint sculptor and engraver Al Maletsky has captured the abundant fields and robust farms of America's Heartland—the Midwest. The nexus of the enticing composition, a Bald Eagle, in all its regal splendor, soars above the homestead and wheat fields.

On the obverse, we find John Mercanti's striking face of Lady Liberty—our nation's icon of freedom and overseer of the American Dream. Her challenging gaze and quiet strength reflect the unflagging determination that has been the foundation of the American spirit. Liberty's inspiring promise for a future of opportunity and freedom is a fitting image for the obverse of these historic American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins.



Lowest Mintage in Program History

Order These Rare Coins Now

For 2000, we have reduced the overall mintage by 16% and expect great demand for this, the millennium edition of American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins. Numismatic authorities will mark this among the lowest official mintages in the two centuries of the Mint's existence, so prompt ordering is recommended. Don't wait—don't risk disappointment, as this may be your only opportunity to purchase this sublime collection directly from the Mint. Act now to own this distinctive piece of American history.

Retain these announcement materials and keep them with your platinum coins. They provide provenance and background for your collection.



coin	1 ounce	1/2 ounce	1/4 ounce	1/10 ounce	4-coin
Legal Tender Designation	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10	—
Order Option Mintage	4,000	3,000	5,000	15,000	10,000
Total Mintage	14,000	13,000	15,000	25,000	—
Weight (Troy Oz.)	1.0005	0.5003	0.2501	0.10005	—
Pure Platinum Content	99.95%	99.95%	99.95%	99.95%	—
Diameter (mm)	32.70	27.00	22.00	16.50	—
Thickness (mm)	2.43	1.80	1.37	1.00	—
Mint Mark (WestPoint)	W	W	W	W	—

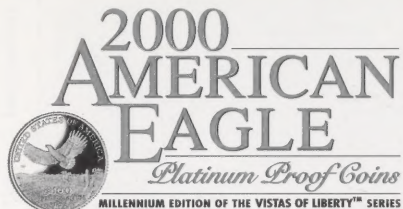
Note that the coins included in the Four Coin Sets are part of the total mintage detailed above.



Coins are shown actual size to display sculpted details and minting quality.

How to Order

Fill out the enclosed order card, call us toll-free, or visit our Web site at www.usmint.com. First, be sure to read the back of the order card for special ordering information. If you have questions about your order after it is placed, please contact our Customer Care Center, United States Mint, Lanham, MD 20706-2255; telephone 202-283-COIN. Note that coins may be delivered in multiple shipments.



Collector's Record

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Dear Collector,

The Millennium—the pinnacle of an era—what better way to mark such a rare, once in a lifetime event than with a pinnacle of achievement in minting? One of the most sought-after new releases in its history, the U.S. Mint is proud to present the 2000 American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins and the 2000 American Eagle Platinum Proof Four-Coin Set.

Setting a new standard in this third consecutive year of the Vistas of Liberty™ series—rarity, unsurpassed quality and exquisite artistry find their apex in these platinum proof coins. Sure to be the crown jewel in any savvy numismatist's collection, only quick action will ensure your ownership of these superior coins. The Mint has surpassed previous releases in this series with unprecedentedly low mintages to ensure their value in your collection.

The incomparable quality is evident in every detail, from the meticulous craftsmanship in the sculpting of the Lady Liberty on the obverse to the brilliant sweep of the Vistas of Liberty™ series of changing reverses. Each year through 2002, a new reverse portrays a different American landscape. In 2000, the golden Heartland of America's Midwest graces this pivotal installment in the panoramic series.

Appraise the rare beauty of this precious collection and you'll know why you should own these coins—and why you must order now to ensure their pride of place in your fine collection. Because we honor the hobby's mandate for value through scarcity, we have reduced overall mintages for the 2000 coins by 16%—so place your order today... now.

To order, mail the enclosed order form or call 1-800-USA-MINT today, or order securely on our web page at www.usmint.gov. Order however you prefer but order soon.

The Millennium is a once in a lifetime event—and this is a once in a lifetime offer to take your collection soaring to new heights with your own American Eagles.

Sincerely,

Jay W. Johnson
Director
United States Mint